

Thirteen Figures in Elephant Stampede

Ever since the elephant stampede at Riverside, Cal., caused by the Standard Oil company's oil tanks exploding, people have been greatly interested in the big quadrupeds. The accompanying picture shows the elephant, "Fighting Bob," now called "Fighting Bob," in honor of Admiral Evans, and his trainer and handler, Dr. "Chris" Zeitz. This is the elephant that killed the woman and the horses, and injured the citizens in the stampede. Sentence of death by electrocution or hanging was first pronounced against him, but owing to his many kindnesses

to women and children, and the fact that he saved Admiral Evan's fleet from destruction in Santa Monica bay by colliding with the wires to the mines therein and exploding them, thousands of people signed petitions and sent them to H. H. Tamm, General Manager of the Sells-Floto Circus, asking that his life be spared. Manager Tamm changed his mind and "Fighting Bob" still lives. He will be here with the big circus Wednesday, May 29, and is the greatest attraction with it. Dealers in the occult and the mysterious soon after the Riverside affair, pointed out that the figure "13" figured in

ghost-like manner in the Riverside happening. "Riverside, Calif.," where it occurred, "on April 16, 1908," the date of the accident; "Elephant Gores," "a Woman," "Death," and "Burning of a Man," phrases used to headline the story; "Miss Ella Gibbs," the lady killed; "Lewis J. Worsley," the man killed; "Was Deaconess," Miss Gibbs's position in life; "Driver of Wagon," Worsley's position; "Worked in Slums," Miss Gibbs's mission, and "Died 9:45 o'clock," the hour of her death, each containing the fatal thirteen letters.

"Glenwood Hotel," where she was killed, has thirteen letters. "David P. Chapman," the drummer who was knocked down by the elephant, and "John Kern Zeitz," the elephant man of the circus whose brave work saved life and property, each have thirteen letters. "Wilton Lackaye," the actor; "Franklin A. Bird" and "J. A. Cuthbertson," the citizens injured, and "James T. Jacques," the canvasser, who tried to save the life of Lewis Worsley, have thirteen letters each.

The elephant is worth \$13,000, has been in this country thirteen years and was exhibited in Europe thirteen years before coming to the United States. "John H. Corcoran," who adjusted the claims of the people and the circus against the Standard Oil company; "Standard Oil Co.," whose gasoline tanks were the source of the awful happening; "Fire-Explosion," and "Gasoline Tanks," the cause of the accident; "The Sells-Floto," title of the circus, and "Shriner Circus," by which it is known, foot thirteen letters each.

"In Troy, New York," where the first elephant stampede in this country occurred, contains exactly thirteen letters. Because of such things, the figure thirteen plants superstition in the breast of man.

At Venice, recently, the lion "Taft" was born in the Sells-Floto circus. The mother lion, "Virginia," three days ago took suddenly ill. She is in the Wild Animal hospital, and the chances of recovery are slim indeed. During these few days the baby cub would not partake of nourishment. The little fellow being named "Taft" after

Hon. W. H. Taft, Secretary of War and Presidential candidate, is a valuable piece of show property, and it wouldn't pay to lose him. The question of nourishment has been solved by Mrs. Jane Hyatt of near Auburn, Ind. At home, where she lives, she at one time successfully nursed up to and beyond the time of weaning, a baby lamb and a rabbit. Her contract with the Sells-Floto show is to nurse the baby lion "Taft," and save his life. That "Taft" enjoys his new bill of fare was shown when he took his first warm meal since his mother was stricken ill. Those visiting the Sells-Floto show may happen to be in the menagerie just in time to see this wonderful and remarkable scene. Mrs. Hyatt is small in stature, a brunette, married, mother of twelve children and a lover of animals.

Her case recalls the ancient story of the suckling of Romulus and Remus by the she-wolf, except in this instance the beast and not the human creature is nourished. The Sells-Floto circus will be here Wednesday, May 20.



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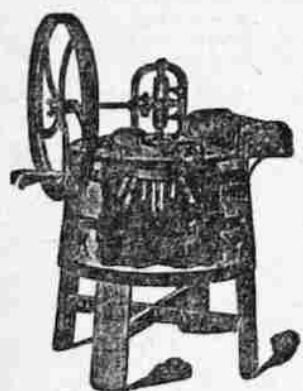
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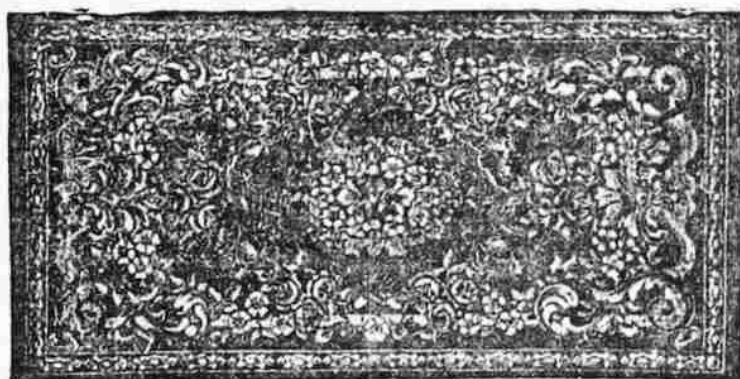


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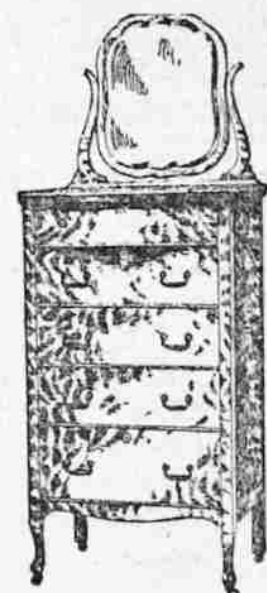
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